

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND OLD Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City's Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

952-563-8587

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

Linear Expressions, featuring artists Marcia McEachron and Polly Norman, runs **through February 10**.

The Gag Collection – Three Generations of Gag Artists, featuring Anton, Wanda and Flavia Gag with Edward Harm, runs **February 17 - March 24**. Opening reception is Friday, February 17, 6 - 8 p.m.



“Barn in Winter” by Flavia Gag

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

On Firm Ground, featuring the photography of artist Larry Kanfer, and *Life on the Farm*, featuring the photography of artist Dean Riggott, runs **March 31 - May 5**. Opening reception is Friday, March 31, 6 - 8 p.m.



“American View” by Larry Kanfer



“Canoes in the Water” by Mike Kramer

ATRIUM GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR

Frozen in Light: Photographs by Glenn Grafelman runs **through February 24**.

Many Landscapes in Nature, featuring artist Mike Kramer, runs **March 2 - April 14**. Opening reception is Thursday, March 2, 6 - 8 p.m.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

THURSDAY MUSICAL

The Thursday Morning Artist Series classical music concerts are performed on **Thursdays, February 9, March 9 and 23, and April 6**. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$6 students. Season tickets are \$60; \$50 for seniors. For more information, call 612-333-0313 or visit www.thursdaymusical.com.



Jesus Christ Superstar will be performed **through February 26**. The performance features the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice. Songs include “Jesus Christ Superstar,” “I Don’t Know How To Love Him,” “The Last Supper” and “Heaven On Their Minds.” Tickets are \$24. For reservations, call 952-563-8575 or visit www.bloomintoncivictheatre.org.

MEDALIST CONCERT BAND

Professor Jerry Luckhardt and the band will perform *Musique Française* on **Monday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.** The concert features “Paris Sketches,” composer Martin Ellerby’s homage to the City of Lights, and “Suite Française,” Darius Milhaud’s composition in gratitude to Americans’ contribution to the Allied victory in World War II. For reservations, call 952-563-8583. Tickets will also be available at the door.

BLACK BOX THEATER

GALLERY THEATER COMPANY

Pure as the Driven Snow or A Working Girl’s Secret, an old-fashioned melodrama in three acts, will be performed **Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sundays, 2 p.m.**, **February 16 - March 5**. The March 5 performance will be American Sign Language interpreted. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 seniors/students/groups of 12 or more. For reservations, call 952-563-8587.



BENEFITTING THE BLOOMINGTON FINE ARTS COUNCIL

MIDWEST DESSERT COMPETITION

Sponsored by *Minnesota Monthly*, The Toro Company and HealthPartners **Sunday, March 19, 1 - 5 p.m.**

Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road

- Sample savory chocolates.
- One dozen chefs and chocolatiers.
- Entertainment by arts groups.
- Huge silent auction.
- Raffle drawing for fabulous prizes.
- Best chocolate dessert and confection awards.
- Featuring chocolates by B.T. McElrath, Bluewater Grill Hilton Airport, Carousel Restaurant – Radisson Riverfront Hotel, Creative Confectionaire, Chez Jude – Grand Marais, Gracious Gifts, Jamie’s Truffles, Mr. B. Chocolatier, Muddy Paws Cheesecake, Ramada Inn – Mall of America, River Chocolate Company and Seasons at Dolce Oak Ridge.

Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. For information or tickets, call 952-563-8567 or visit www.tasteofchocolate.org.

ART NEVER TASTED THIS GOOD!



CIVIC PLAZA LOBBY

BLOOMINGTON WRITERS’ FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY ARTS

Whether you are an in-training or published author, want to start writing or just love to read, don’t miss the 3rd Annual Bloomington Writers’ Festival, **Saturday, April 1**. The festival will include four workshops plus an afternoon session. Topics include Beginning Life Stories, More About Life Stories, Magazine/Freelance Writing and Strategies for Getting Your Work Published. Workshops are \$8 each or three for \$20. The afternoon session features authors, book readings and signings, and a keynote speaker. Cost is a suggested donation of \$3 - 5.



THE BEST-KEPT SECRET IN TOWN

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VIDEO production? Do you have a topic you’re passionate about? Maybe it’s time to produce your own TV show? Bloomington Community Access Television (BCAT) is the place to make that happen.

BCAT members have access to professional equipment and training. The facility boasts a broadcast studio with three cameras, a control room, two edit suites, four video cameras, tripods, microphones and more. Classes on how to use the equipment are also offered.

Make your voice heard. Music videos, talk shows, documentaries, discussion groups, narratives, community events, classes, spoken word, educational programs – whatever you create – will air on Bloomington Cable Channel 16. Membership is \$45 for individuals and \$100 for organizations.

BCAT is located on the second floor of Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road. For more information, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: BCAT, or call Amanda Taylor at 952-563-4980.

